

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2024**

PRADHAN MANTRI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA

**2484. SHRI BIBHU PRASAD TARAI:
SHRI HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) details and objectives of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana and role of the scheme in bringing marginalised communities to the mainstream society; and
- (b) the progress in the construction of hostels under the scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a): In 2021-22 the erstwhile scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana has been subsumed under the umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY), which consists of three components namely (i) 'Adarsh Gram', (ii) 'Grants-in-aid for District/State-level Projects for Socio-Economic betterment of Scheduled Caste(SC) Communities' and (iii) 'Hostel'

The objectives and role of the Adarsh Gram component (erstwhile Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana) is to improve socio-economic developmental indicators by ensuring adequate infrastructure and requisite services in the SC dominated villages.

(b): Since 2021-22, a total number of 46 hostels have been sanctioned for 5185 beneficiaries and an amount of Rs. 126.30 Cr. has been released under the Hostel Component of PM-AJAY.
